

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Nov 59		2. LOCATION Approx 260 mi East of Resolution Island		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/1215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr. 11 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Small, silver, rnd obj. Navigational turns caused loss of obj. Pilots identified it as the planet Venus.				11. COMMENTS Astro plots indicate the planet Venus to be in the position rptd.	



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(4). ONE (1).

(5). N/A

(6). NEGATIVE

(7). NEGATIVE

(8). NEGATIVE

(9). MAINTAINED PARALLEL COURSE

B. (1). VISUAL

(2) - 60 DEGREES - 20 DEGREES RIGHT OF NOSE

(3) - 50 DEGREES - 5 DEGREES LEFT OF COURSE

(4). PARALLEL TO COURSE

(5) UNK. (6). - 1 HOUR 21 MINUTES

C. (1) - AIR VISUAL

(2) - NEGATIVE

(3) - B52, BYPLAY 68 PLUS 11, 34,000 FT

HEADING 260, 420 KTS, WESTOVER AFB

D. (1) - 13 NOV - 1205Z

(2) - DAY

E. 6118N 5640 W

F. (1) N/A

(2) - UNK.

G. (1). THROUGH J. N/A

K. - NO COMMENT

L- TAPE OF REPORT AT 924TH AC&W SQ

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31/1420Z NOV RJENFX

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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
INFO				X	AF
FROM:		ORIG			
TO: ATIC W-P AFB  WESTOVER AFB, MASS  /UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E48 ATTN 99TH BOMB WING. THE ATIC HAS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM HQ, USAF THAT AN A/C CREW FROM YOUR ORG SIGHTED AN UFO AT 1205Z, 13 NOV 59. REQ THE WITNESSES BE CONTACTED AND QUESTIONED IN DETAIL, AND THAT A REPORT BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARS 14 & 15 OF AFR 200-2, 14 SEP 59. THIS WAS REPORTED AS AN AIRBORNE SIGHTING; THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A/C HEADINGS, ALTITUDES, POSITIONS AND SPEEDS, AS RELATED TO THIS INCIDENT, BE SPECIFICALLY REPORTED.					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
					DATE 13 MONTH NOV TIME 1225 YEAR 1959
SYMBOL		TYPED NAME (AND TITLE, if required)		SIGNATURE	
AFCIN-4E48		Major Robert J. Friend		James F. Friend Capt	
PHONE 69216		PAGE 1 NR. OF PAGES 1		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		UNCLASSIFIED		PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF AFCIN-4E	



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4-47-26

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ADC 1500KZ223ZEAAAA

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CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION - PHYSICALLY REMOVE  
ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP  
BEFORE TO DECLASSIFICATION

FM 57AIRDIV

TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB /

BT

FROM 99DCOI 9997 FOR AFCIN. SUBJECT: (U) UFO.

REFERENCE YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E DTD 13 NOV 59. 99BW B-52

ACFT 2578 A/C HUEY WAS ON A STEEL TRAP II MISSION WHEN REFERENCED

SIGHTING OCCURRED. GCI SITE AT SAGLEK, LABRADOR, CALL SIGN

TRANSPORT WAS QUIRLED BY B-52 AS TO PRESENCE OF OTHER ACFT IN THE

AREA; RELATIVE TO A BRIGHT OBJECT AHEAD OF AND LEFT OF TRACK AT

APPROX 45 DEGREES ELEVATION. THIS CONVERSATION CONTINUED FROM

1215Z TO 1232Z AND CONCLUDED WITH THE B-52 IDENTIFYING THE SUSPECTED

UFO AS THE PLANET VENUS. THE ACFT WAS AT 61 21'N 56 25W AT 1232Z

ALT 34000FT. THE 217 TAS 420K. GCI SITE TRANSPORT REQUESTED THE

B-52 FILE A CIRVIS RPT BUT REQUEST WAS DECLINED BY B-52 AFTER

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED UFO AS PLANET VENUS.

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11-2316-E

Copy written by  
Major Friend

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(or changed to UNCLASSIFIED)  
Auth: [Signature]  
By: [Signature]  
Date: 27 Jan 69  
PL 205-1 Jan 1968

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12 Nov 59

13 Nov 59  
file to file

UFO from SAC Command Post to our Command Post

Two steel trap aircraft, 99th bomb wing, sighted a UFO at 1205 zulu, object was silver - 16 degrees - 18 minutes north 56 degrees, 14 minutes west. Aircraft were on a heading of 260 degrees at 34,000'. Object was sighted 20 degrees to the right and 60 degrees above the aircraft. It was kept in sight for 1 hour, 20 minutes at which time the aircraft changed heading 330 degrees and then changed back to 260 degrees. Last sighted at 58 degrees north, 61 degrees, 5 minutes west.



An Aircraft from the 99th Bomb Wing sighted silver object at 12054,  
13 Nov 1959. Original location of aircraft was 1618N 5640W. Aircraft  
on heading of 260 degrees at 34,000 feet. Object sighted 20 degrees  
to right and 60 degrees above observing aircraft. Aircraft changed  
course to 330 degrees, then back to 260 degrees, at which time lost  
sight of object. At this time aircraft location was 58 degrees N  
61.5W. Object viewed for one hour 20 minutes.



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INCOMING

13 NOV 59

13/11/59

61.18 - 5840

AF IN : 46585 (14 Nov 59) B/N/1rl

ACTION: CIN

INFO: OOB, SAFS

VZCHQD553ZCOJE296

RR RJEZHQ

DE RJEOPD 3

R 131500Z

FM COMR 924H ACHRON SAGLEKAS LABROR

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDSO/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHQ/ASSISTANT C/S INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJENFX/COMDR 64TH ADIV PEPPERRELL AFB NFD

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UNCLAS FROM ALOP 1717. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, DATED 5 FEB 1958,

PARAGRAPH 14 AND 15. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS APPLICABLE TO

PARAGRAPH 15:

A.

1. SHAPE-ROUND

2. SMALL

3. SILVER

4. ONE

5. FORMATION-NONE

6. NONE



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7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

B.

1. SILVER COLOR

2. 20 DEGREES LEFT OF NOSE 68 DEGREES IN ELEVATION, A/C HEADING  
260 DEGREES.

3. 5 DEGREES LEFT OF NOSE 50 DEGREES IN ELEVATION A/C HEADING  
230 DEGREES.

4. UNDETERMINED

5. NAVIGATIONAL TURNS CAUSED LOSS OF OBJECT.

6. 1 HOUR 11 MINUTES 1215Z TO 1326Z 13 NOV 59.

C.

1. NONE

2. NONE

3. 2 B-52'S BYPLAY 68 AND BYPLAY 11, ALTITUDE 34,000 HEADING  
260 DEGREES SPEED 420 K.

D.

1. 1215Z TO 1326Z 13 NOV 59.

2. DAY



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E.

1. 61 DEGREES 18 MINUTES N. 56 DEGREES 40 MINUTES W. (1215Z)  
58 DEGREES 20 MINUTES N. 60 DEGREES 30 MINUTES W. (1326Z)

F.

1. MILITARY PILOTS OF B-52'S.

G.

1. UNLIMITED VISIBILITY, SKY CLEAR.
2. 10,000 (207 DEGREES-35K) 20,000 (200 DEGREES 85K)  
30,000 (210 DEGREES-70K) 40,000 (210 DEGREES 50K)

3. HIGH SCATTERED

4. 20PLUS

5. 1/10

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. DUTY CONTROLLER (924TH ACWON). PILOTS REPORTED POSSIBLE PLANET.

L. NONE

EMARKS: RADAR UNIT DID NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ON SCOPES  
DURING ABOVE PERIOD.

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14/1533Z NOV RJEOPD

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INCOMING

13 NOV 59

1205Z

Westover AFB

AF IN : 45589 (13 Nov 59) K/R/cem

ACTION : CIN

INFO : COP, SAFS

SMD C319

CCZCHQB297ZCZJBI 40

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJENFX 51A

P 132025Z ZEX

FM COMDR 64TH AIR DIV PEPPERED AFB NFLD

TO RJWFAL/ADC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/SAFIS WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM 64 CIN 1010. UFO. A. (1) ROUND. (2) NEGATIVE

(3) BRIGHT SILVER. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NEGATIVE. (7)

NEGATIVE. (8) NETATIVE. (9) MAINTAINED PARALLEL COURSE.

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260, 420 KTS, WESTOVER AFB. D. (1) 13 NOV - 1205Z, (2)

DAY. E. 6118N 5640W. F. (1) N/A. (2) UNK. G. (1) THROUGH

J. N/A. K. NO COMMENT. L. TAPE OF REPORT AT 924 ACWRON.

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13/2027Z NOV RJENFX



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13 NOV 59

AF IN : 45129 (13 Nov 59) A/N/cfd

ACTION: UIN  
INFO : OOP, SAFS

SMD B 133

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CZCHQB204ZCZJA908

OO RJEZHQ

ZEL

FXA139

OO RJEDSQ RJEZHQ RJWFAL RFEMVB

DE RJENFX 8A

O 131415Z ZEX

FM 64TH CONAD CC PEPPERRELL AFB NFLD

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER

RJEZHQ/ASST CONF INTELL HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OIS HQ USAF

RFEMVB/AOC ADC HQ ST HUBERTS

AF GRNC

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A. (1). ROUND

(2). NEGATIVE

(3). BRIGHT SILVER

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